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COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. E. McCullen, *Chairman*

L. W. Moore	R. P. Hinton	J. H. Powers
J. J. Hurt	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan
	W. H. Lewis	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

W. G. Hall	F. P. Powers	C. R. Corbett

STANDING COMMITTEES

Orphanage	D. H. Wilcox
Minister's Relief	R. J. Hall
Temperance	J. A. Sullivan
Sunday Schools	F. P. Powers
Christian Education	J. H. Powers
B. Y. P. U	L. F. Gore
State Missions	W. G. Hall
Home Missions	E. L. Weston
Foreign Missions	J. J. Hurt
Biblical Recorder	J. R. Green
Woman's Work	S. H. Fetterolf

MINISTERIAL REGISTER

Allard, J. E	Wilmington, N. C.
Biddle, J. T	Wilmington, N. C.
Bryant, K. E	Council, N. C.
Carter, A. D	Garland, N. C.
Eubanks, M. E	Pollocksville, N. C.
Fetterolf, Samuel H	Kelly, N. C.
Goodrich, A. L	Wake Forest, N. C.
Green, J. R	Jacksonville, N. C.
Hall, W. G	Wilmington, N. C.
Hall, R. J	Wilmington, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hocutt, J. D	Ashton, N. C.
Hurt, John Jeter	Wilmington, N. C.
Johnson, W. R	Wilmington, N. C.
Johnson, L. L	Delway, N. C.
Lanier, Hardy	Wilmington, N. C.
Powers, J. H	Burgaw, N. C
Sullivan, J. A	Wilmington, N. (
Weston, E. L	Atkinson, N. C.
Wilson, S. B	Delway, N. C.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1922

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1922

10:00 A. M.	Devotional.
	Roll Call.
	Election of Officers.
10:30	Orphanage.
11:00	Biblical Recorder.
11:30	Introductory Sermon.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	State, Home and Foreign Missions.
7:30	B. Y. P. U. Rally and Demonstration

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A. M.	Devotional.
9:45	Christian Education.
10:15	Sunday Schools.
10:45	B. Y. P. U.
11:15	W. M. U.
11:45	Ministerial Relief.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	Temperance.
2:45	Committee Reports.
3:15	Miscellaneous Business.

W. G. HALL,
F. P. POWERS.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from her membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence, the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by ballot, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, That our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of denominational character, and a Missionary sermon.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-first Annual Session

OF THE

Wilmington Baptist Association

October 18 and 19, 1921

Atkinson Baptist Church,
October 18, 1921

The Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Atkinson Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, October 18th, at 10 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

The following order of business was recommended by the Program Committee and adopted by the Association.

TUESDAY

10:00 A. M.	Devotional.
	Roll Call.
	Election of Officers.
10:30	Woman's Missionary Union.
11:00	Biblical Recorder.
11:30	Introductory Sermon.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	State, Home and Foreign Missions.
7:30	Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A. M.	Devotional.
9:45	B. Y. P. U.
10:15	Sunday Schools.
10:45	Christian Education.
11:15	Orphanage.
11:45	Ministerial Relief.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	All Committee Reports.
2:45	Temperance.
3:15	Miscellaneous Business.

J. A. Sullivan,
L. W. Moore,
Odis B. Hinnant,
Program Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following as the Finance Committee:
W. C. Dicksey R. D. Pridgen W. H. Alderman
A roll call of the churches showed sixteen at the opening session.
A complete roll of representation during the entire session follows:

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Atkinson.....J. H. Highsmith, C. A. Barnhill, Dr. W. H. Lewis.
Barlow's Chapel.....Letter.
Bear Branch.....L. S. Lewis, Vann Simmons.
Bethlehem.....A. L. Pridgen, I. T. Pridgen, S. E. Pridgen, Z. V. Corbett.
Burgaw.....C. E. McCullen, W. R. Harrell, A. H. Davis.
Canetuck.....R. D. Pridgen, S. W. Moore.
Cape Fear.....
Caswell.....G. W. Kelly, W. D. Malpass.
Centerville.....B. F. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fetterolf, Mrs. L. H. Vollers, L. M. Porter.
Delgado.....Hardy Lanier.
Harmony.....L. P. Rook, L. H. Guganious, J. L. Costin.
Haw Bluff.....Aaron Kelly, J. R. Barnhill.
Ivanhoe.....C. R. Corbett.
Jacksonville.....Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockamy, I. E. Ketchum, R. P. Hinton.
Long Creek.....I. K. Russell, M. L. Moore, H. J. Russell, M. L. Moore, Miss Ida Malpass.
Maple Hill.....Letter.
Masonboro.....J. P. Herring, Addison Hewlett.
Moores Creek.....Mrs. W. M. Nunalee, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Clyde Moore.
Mt. Holly.....A. W. Wheeler, T. I. Bowen, Bruce Murray.
Olivett.....
Providence.....Letter.
Riley's Creek.....J. E. Taylor, C. M. Wilson, D. J. Lewis.
Riverside.....J. M. Bowden, R. J. Batson, R. L. Hocutt.
Salem.....
Seagate.....Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. F. Brooks, Mrs. Lizzie Williams.
Shiloh.....W. T. Moore, A. T. Herring, G. F. DeVane.
Teachey.....J. D. Teachey, O. T. Teachey, T. R. McMillan.
Wallace.....J. M. Camp, W. G. Fussell, Mrs. R. H. Kimball.
Watha.....Letter.
Wells Chapel.....J. R. Parker, A. A. Moore.
Willard.....J. R. Pate, Eddie Powell.
Wilmington, First.....Dr. J. J. Hurt, Mrs. J. J. Hurt, D. H. Wilcox, L. F. Gore.
Wilmington, Southside.....W. G. Hall, R. B. Moore, Phillip D. Buck, W. D. Mills.
Wilmington, Calvary.....J. A. Sullivan, J. W. Hollis.

Winter Park.....A. H. High, W. H. Alderman, W. O. Page.
Wrightsboro.....Mrs. J. W. Lennon, Miss Lura Lennon, Miss Leo Glisson.

The following officers were elected:

C. E. McCullen, Moderator — W. O. Page, Treasurer
F. P. Powers, Vice-Moderator — J. W. Hollis, Clerk
W. R. Harrell, Statistical Clerk

The Moderator appointed A. H. Davis to assist W. R. Harrell as Statistical Clerk.

S. H. Fetterolf, a pastor recently coming to the Association, W. Y. Quisenberry, representing the Foreign Mission Board, O. E. Bryant, representing the Home Mission Board, T. B. Davis, representing the Orphanage and W. R. Beach, representing the *Biblical Recorder*, were recognized and welcomed.

W. O. Page offered report on Women's Work, which was adopted.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Women's Work in the Association for the past year has shown some progress, but they have not been able to get societies organized in all of the churches in the Association. This is the great desire of those most interested in the work and they feel that the best way to obtain this result is by the aid of the pastors. There are at present thirty-four societies in the thirty-six churches of the Association, as follows:

Seventeen Women's Missionary Societies; four Girls' Auxiliaries; two Young Women's Auxiliaries; eleven Sunbeam Bands.

These societies have a total of eight hundred and fifty-seven members. During the year closing September 30, 1921, there were five new societies organized all being Junior ones. The contributions for the year have been splendid, amounting to $8,545.03, having averaged about $2,000.00 a quarter.

It is with regret that we have to report that our Association did not fully meet its apportionment for the year, but we feel that at the expiration of the campaign period that we will have gone beyond same.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. PAGE.

F. P. Powers offered report on *Biblical Recorder*, which was adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

If knowledge is power, as some great mind has said, then we can understand why the average Baptist church is so weak. I am told that only one of thirteen families in North Carolina take the *Biblical Recorder*, and does not say all in that family read it, but I can say that those who do read it are the ones that are doing the work and bearing the heat and toil of the day.

In order to accomplish a task you must know what is to be done and how to do the work before results follow. Our brethren who do not read our state organ and keep informed, no matter how willing and well qualified they are,

are obliged to stand aside and let those who *know* take hold and do the service and receive the rewards here and hereafter. I am astounded to learn that a large per cent of our preachers and Sunday School superintendents do not take or read the *Recorder*. My brethren, when that is so it is a case of the blind leading the blind, and they are afraid to move for fear of falling into the ditch.

The *Biblical Recorder* has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention for eighty-seven years acting as a great lighthouse in the wide sea of our denomination. It has led in every great fight we have inaugurated for the uplift of humanity and we can safely follow its leadership. It is as ably edited now as it has ever been and is doing as great work and I beg you all to subscribe for it and read it. It will lift your soul and make you a better man or woman, as the case may be, and fit you for the service you would like to render to our Lord and His kingdom.

If reading the *Recorder* makes better church members and Christians of us, it does look as if it is criminal not to provide some means by which it could be read by each member of our great denomination. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that our churches put on an active campaign by some organized agency for new subscribers and keep everlastingly at it.

The price is $2.00 per year just now, a little high you say, but we are following war prices somewhat yet. I hope this will be remedied as early as is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. Powers.

This report was discussed by W. R. Beach, Dr. W. Y. Quisenberry, Dr. J. J. Hurt, R. M. Westcott and B. F. Keith.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Powers, Pastor of the Burgaw Field.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Place and Preacher—Rev. J. A. Sullivan, B. F. Keith, Addison Hewlett.

To Nominate the Executive Committee—D. H. Wilcox, J. M. Camp, J. H. Highsmith.

Motion made and carried: Resolved, That a committee of seven, of whom J. M. Camp shall be Chairman, be appointed by the Moderator; whose duties it shall be to present to the Board of Missions the just claims of the Baptist Seaside Assembly upon their generous consideration; and, in the event the Board of Missions does not lay adequate plans for the Assembly, then this committee shall seek to devise ways and means for making the Assembly what it was intended to be, under God.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. G. Hall.

TUESDAY, AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 2 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Hall.

Dr. J. J. Hurt offered report on State Missions which was adopted:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

North Carolina has the smallest number of people of foreign birth and parent

age of any State in the union. The census shows there is less than one per cent.

North Carolina farm products the past year are second to none in the South in value.

North Carolina paid into the Federal treasury last year more money than any State in the union, save two.

A representative in the National Congress said to me last week, while sitting under the dome of the Capitol, that in Washington it is now generally conceded that North Carolina is *the* State of the South in resources and possibilities.

The Scriptures declare that much shall be required of him to whom much has been given. Possession is but another way of spelling responsibility.

Paraphrasing an utterance of the immortal Senator Ben Hill, "Who helps his State to live, helps all things live, lives himself supremely and all things living bless him; who lets his State die, lets all things die, dies himself ignobly, and all things dying curse him."

Here in North Carolina we have the native Christian stock; we have the wealth committed to us in large measure; we have the opportunity to do wonders for our Christ. Happy we shall be, in this world and the next, if we do them.

JOHN JETER HURT,
Chairman.

Rev. J. H. Powers offered report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted:

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The uplifting effects of the 75 Million Campaign have been keenly felt in our work in foreign lands.

Our great advance at home has inspired the native churches to efforts like unto our own.

Every field is pressing its great campaign for missions with fine success.

The per capita gifts in our foreign fields last year are as follows:

Chile $1.38; China $2.41; Africa $2.47; Mexico $3.09; Italy $5.77; Brazil $8.77; Japan $9.35; Argentina $10.19.

The highest altitude in the number of baptisms was reached last year in the baptism of 6,998 converts.

We now have 611 churches on our foreign fields; 187 of which are self-supporting. The total membership is 59,438.

Their contributions last year amounted to about five dollars per member; 347, or a few more than half, own their own houses of worship.

41,727 scholars were instructed in our 907 Sunday Schools.

405 foreign missionaries are now under appointment; 72 having been sent out during last year.

Our Board owns 94 residences to be used by these missionaries; this is about one-half the number needed for the present force.

We have 978 native workers employed and our 632 schools are crowded with 22,866 students; of these, 284 are theological students. This represents an increase over last year of 68 schools and 4,352 students; these schools throb with life and possibilities.

"Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. POWERS

Dr. O. E. Bryant discussed State and Home Missions.

Dr. W. Y. Quisenberry discussed Foreign Missions.

The committee to nominate the Executive Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your Committee, appointed to nominate an Executive Committee, beg to recommend that the Committee be composed of seven men as follows:

C. E. McCullen	J. J. Hurt
L. W. Moore	J. H. Powers
W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan

W. H. Lewis

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. Wilcox,
John M. Camp,
J. H. Highsmith.

D. H. Wilcox offered the report of the Treasurer, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our report for the year is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Total receipts	
Balance in bank October 1, 1920	$ 20.30
Receipts for year	161.60
	$181.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements	
J. W. Hollis	$ 50.00
Jackson & Bell, Printing	90.00
J. W. Hollis, Tres	7.13
Walters Durham, Tres	25.00
	$172.13
Balance in Bank October 1, 1921	9.77
	$181.90

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. Wilcox,
Treasurer.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. J. Hurt.

WEDNESDAY

The Association began its morning meeting at 9:45 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

L. F. Gore, State B. Y. P. U. President, offered and discussed report on B. Y. P. U., which was adopted.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

The Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U. was organized December 5, 1920, at a meeting held in the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. This meeting had been called by Mr. L. E. Williams, at that time President of the Wilmington City B. Y. P. U., and there were representatives from a good many churches in the Association present. Mr. Perry Morgan, Field Secretary, was present and assisted in getting the organization to running smoothly. 127 young people attended this initial meeting. The organization has the following officers: A President, four Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Junior Leader and a Chorister. Each of the Vice-Presidents has jurisdiction over a district. The Southern District is composed of the following churches: Wilmington, First, Southside, Calvary; Winter Park, Masonboro, Seagate, Delgado and Wrightsboro. The Eastern District is composed of Barlow's Chapel, Maple Hill, Providence, Jacksonville, Olivett and Salem. The Northern District is composed of Teachey, Watha, Riverside, Burgaw, Wallace, Willard, Well's Chapel and Mt. Holly. The Western District is composed of Atkinson, Bethlehem, Caswell, Harmony, Long Creek, Riley's Creek, Bear Branch, Canetuck, Centerville, Ivanhoe, Moore's Creek and Haw Bluff.

On February 27th the Southern District held a rally in the First Baptist Church, which was attended by 500 or more people. Dr. E. W. Sikes, President of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., made the principal address, taking as his subject "The Power of the Gospel." The first annual convention of the Association was held May 26th-27th in the First Baptist Church. At this meeting we had with us Mr. Perry Morgan, State Secretary; Miss Gaynelle Yates, Junior State Secretary; Mr. E. L. Middleton, State Sunday School Secretary; Mr. C. S. Leavell, Assistant Pastor and Educational Secretary, First Baptist Church, Anderson, S. C., and Rev. W. Marshall Craig, Pastor First Baptist Church, Petersburg, Va. The convention filled the members full of enthusiasm for thh work.

The officers of the Associational B. Y. P. U. are President, L. F. Gore; Vice-President, Southern District, W. D. Mills, Wilmington; Eastern District, Rev. J. R. Greene, Jacksonville; Northern District, Miss Bertie Hocutt, Burgaw, Western District, Miss Clyde Lewis, Atkinson; General Secretary, W. B. Muse, Wilmington; Recording Secretary, Miss Lila Chinnis, Phoenix; Treasurer, C. S. Lewis, Winter Park; Junior Leader, Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Wallace; Chorister, to be filled. At the time the convention was organized there were 15 Unions in the Wilmington Baptist Association, with an approximate membership of 418. Up to and including October 1st there have been 18 new Unions organized. Since October 1st there have been 4 new Unions organized. The total number of Unions now in the Association (including 2 Unions at Phoenix in the Brunswick Association, is 39. The approximate membership at the present time is 970 or over twice as many young people are now engaged in B. Y. P. Y. work in the Association as there were 11 month ago. The following churches of the Association have Unions:

Wilmington First, 4 Seniors, 1 Intermediate, 2 Juniors; Wilmington Southside, 2 Seniors, 2 Juniors; Wilmington Calvary, 4 Seniors, 1 Junior; Winter Park, 1 Senior, 1 Junior; Wrightsboro 1 Senior-Junior Combined; Seagate 1 Senior, 1 Junior; Phoenix, 1 Senior, 1 Junior; Delgado, 1 Senior; Atkinson, 1 Junior; Burgaw, 1 Senior; Jacksonville, 1 Senior, 1 Junior; Wallace, 1 Intermediate, 1 Junior; Ashton (Riverside), 1 Senior; Ivanhoe, 1 Senior; Barlow's Chapel, 1 Senior; Salem, 1 Senior; Mount Holly, 1 Senior; Moore's Creek, 1 Senior; Bethlehem, 1 Senior; Riley's Creek, 1 Senior, 1 Junior.

On August 30th the Northern District held a rally at Burgaw, which was attended by 300 or more people. This rally was held in connection with the Evangelistic Campaign Rally at that point. Talks were made by President L. F. Gore, Vice-President Miss Berta Hocutt, former Junior Leader, Miss Effie Rose, and Prof. W. L. Beach, of Burgaw.

The financial statement of the Association from December 1, 1920, to October 1, 1921, is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 25.27
Contributions from Unions	196.50
	$221.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling Expenses, Speakers	$ 75.00
Printing and Advertising	58.67
Expenses Convention Outing	50.34
Expenses Secretary to State Convention	14.22
Office Expenses	2.00
Postage	8.32
Telegrams	3.54
	$212.09
Amount in Bank to Balance Account	9.68
	$221.77

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. Gore,
President.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Program—W. G. Hall, F. P. Powers, C. R. Corbett.

Seaside Assembly—J. M. Camp, Chairman; E. B. Josey, J. A. Sullivan, W. G. Hall, R. P. Hinton, J. J. Hurt, J. H. Powers.

Motion made and carried to reconsider the report of the Committee to nominate the Executive Committee.

Motion made and carried that Article 9 of the Constitution be amended to read seven members instead of six and that the Moderator be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Motion made and carried that R. P. Hinton be added to the Executive Committee.

Motion made and carried that D. H. Wilcox be permitted to furnish his report on Sunday Schools to the Clerk to be included in the minutes.

D. H. Wilcox was unable to furnish report in time to be included.

F. P. Powers, E. L. Weston and R. M. Wescott of Southport discussed the Sunday School work.

W. G. Hall for J. A. Sullivan presented the report on Christian Education, which was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The subject of Christian Education is engaging the attention of the leading denominations as never before. The following statistics taken from our last State Convention Annual bear out this statement. Northern Baptists, with a membership of 1,368,046, are endeavoring to raise $10,000,000.00 for Christian Education; Southern Baptists, with a membership of 2,887,228, are trying for $20,000,000.00; which, as we know, has already been over-subscribed. The Disciples of Christ, with a membership of 1,396,446, are trying to raise $6,300,000.00; Southern Presbyterians, with a membership of 389,395, have launched a campaign for $6,000,000.00.

It is needless to say that Christian Education is concerned with more than just educating those who expect to give themselves wholly to religious work. Education without Christianity is dangerous. But all Christians should be educated to the highest degree attainable.

The part of the 75 Million Fund apportioned to North Carolina is becoming available. Soon, we will see a vast improvement in our school and college equipment. But we will be at loss to find accommodation for the throng of students who knock at the doors of our denominational institutions in increasing numbers.

While statistics for this year are not at hand, indications are that the enrollment in practically all of our schools is in excess of that of former years.

It is to be hoped that our churches will rise to the full privilege and need of this important part of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SULLIVAN.

W. G. Hall and F. P. Powers discussed this report.

The Clerk for R. J. Hall offered the report on the Orphanage, which was adopted:

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

Under the blessings of God our Orphanage during the past year has been blessed in many ways. The annual report shows that there have been no epidemics or deaths, and the general health of the children has been unusually good. But the report shows that the current fund has fallen short of that of last year $17,000.00. The Thanksgiving offering fell far short. Yet, taking everything into consideration, there was a splendid showing financially.

Total receipts for the year ending June 1, 1921, were $252,789.34

Our General Manager, Brother M. L. Kesler, states that each passing year

demonstrates the wisdom of the once a month collection from the Sunday schools and organized classes, and for this reason he has no fear about the future support of the Orphanage. Let us continue to press this point in our Sunday schools, and urge the once a month collection.

In addition to the regular source of income, the Orphanage, during the past year, received the following bequests:

W. B. Allen, Greensboro	$ 100.00
Mrs. M. A. Prather ($500.00 in cash, balance notes)	10,000.00
Jas. M. Morgan	26.00
J. B. Richardson, for Library	1,000.00
Mrs. Corinne Bowling (notes)	2,518.00
Rev. J. H. Hutchison, for memorial cottage	25,000.00

SOME IMPROVEMENTS:

Milking machine installed.

Cottage built for the man employed on the farm.

Built at Kennedy Home, two bungalows, one for farmer and the other for the dairyman and trucker.

A new dairy barn has been built.

Water system installed.

A year ago the Board of Trustees granted the Orphanage the privilege of trying out a few cases in which mothers should be aided with their children in their own homes. And the Orphanage is now aiding five families. The plan is to do this work in conjunction with the local church, the church appointing a committee to look after the case receiving the money, and help the mother in handling her affairs. The chairman of this committee is to make a monthly report to the church and to the Orphanage. It is further required that the children attend the public school and the Sunday school and that they have proper medical attention. The mother is to devote herself to the training of her children rather than work away from home to their neglect. It is also the duty of this committee to help the mother and her children, as rapidly as possible, to become independent and self-supporting. The amount required per month in order to give proper aid in each case must be settled by this local committee and passed upon by the Orphanage. In some cases the church assumes a certain amount and the Orphnaage the balance. In other cases the Orphanage sends a monthly check for the full amount, and the church in turn sends all its collections to the Orphanage.

General Orphanage information is as follows:

Number of children at Thomasville 446; Kennedy Home 85	531
Children aided in their own homes	21
Children received since November 15, 1885	2,033
Daily cost for the support of each child	58½c
Monthly cost per child	$17.85
Annual cost per child	$214.02
Daily cost for the support of 531 children	$310.65
Farm products made and consumed	$8,120.75
Dairy products made and consumed	$24,714.70
Milk 63,851 gallons, @35c	$22,347.85

Number of applications for the year	724
Number received	63
Number completing the course	16
Profit from Charity and Children	$2,177.11
Loss at Kennedy Home, farm and dairy	$4,094.21
Officers	6
Number of teachers	20
Number of matrons	25
Farmers, dairymen, carpenters, etc	14

The report shows that the call for help increases each year at the Orphanage. There were 724 applications this year, and 600 last year. And only 63 out of this 724 applications could be received into the Orphanage. But our Manager states that this need can not be met by an appeal for more buildings and enlarged orphanages. What we need to do is to encourage every effort to prevent these cries for help. And while we build and support orphanages, we must put forth every effort to make their existence impossible.

Brethren, let us continue to support our Orphanage. Let us urge in our churches a once a month collection and take care of these children, and Jesus will say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL,

Committee.

This report was discussed by Theo. B. Davis, J. H. Powers, F. P. Powers and W. R. Harrell.

The Clerk for J. R. Greene offered the report on Ministerial Relief, which was adopted:

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention began to function about January 1, 1919, when the states began to turn their work over to it. This Board has accumulated assets, including endowment and reserve for the Relief and Annuity Department of the work in excess of $800,000.00.

During the last Convention year the Board received from the states, on campaign pledges, the sum of $547,702.00, which was equally divided between the Relief and Annuity Departments of the work.

Out of the net relief half, there was paid to state beneficiaries the sum of $111,094.00. North Carolina Baptists, out of the "75 Million" fund, put into this work $62,000.00 between May, 1920 and May, 1921. The North Carolina Board has a permanent fund of $30,000.00 This fund received this year $1,350.00 from the Rev. J. L. Stewart Estate. John D. Rockefeller has donated $300,000.00, in interest bearing securities to the work of the Board, with the expressed condition that only the income is to be used from year to year.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT

The aim of this Department is to give aid and comfort to disabled ministers, as well as to those who have grown old in the service and have come to their day

of need and retirement, and to their widows and orphan children; and in so doing effect an organization that shall do away with state lines regarding all of our beneficiaries as members of one family, with the Relief and Annuity Board exercising the gentle office of protection and guardian.

The Board has now a beneficiary list of approximately eight hundred, who are receiving all the way from $60.00 to $600.00 per year. North Carolina has fifty-five beneficiaries of this Board.

1. This Board is solving the problems of Ministerial Relief in a new and adequate way. It is giving aid to almost twice as many beneficiaries as all of the states together were carrying in 1918.

2. It has blotted out state lines in the Baptist Ministry. Baptists are frequently moving from one state to another, and this Board follows the North Carolina pastor into Virginia and the Kentucky pastor into Texas.

3. It extends the hand of help to the men and women of the far-flung battle line. Up to the organization of the Convention Board there was no provision for disabled missionaries of the Home and Foreign Boards.

4. It is solving the problem of relief in the states that can not provide for their aged and dependent preachers. In a few states the Baptists are neither numerically nor financially strong, and in those very states the educational and missionary needs are pressing and will continue so to be for years to come.

5. A south-wide plan is better for the stronger states because of:

(*a*). The power of co-operation.

(*b*). A large comprehensive program for Ministerial Relief makes a stronger appeal to our constituency than a state appeal could ever make.

(*c*). The south-wide Board appeals strongly for larger gifts and bequests.

ANNUITY DEPARTMENT

This Department embodies a contributory pension idea; a pension with the co-operation of the pensioner and permits the minister by making a regular annual payment to provide in part for his old age and disability.

We have grown so accustomed to leaving the minister to shift for himself in his day of disability, old age and need, that it seems hard to get out of our old ways and take the attitude of vigorous justice. Where is there a minister not oppressed with anxieties and gripped with fears for his future? Where is there a preacher-pastor whose face is not made serious, if not actually saddened by the thoughts of days to come? What would become of his family if he were to die tomorrow, is a question that will not down. What would become of himself, or of them, if he were permanently incapacitated or live on beyond the years when the churches would no longer accept his services? Our aim should be to persuade our people to say to the minister in active service today: "Give yourself whole-heartedly to the work and we will stand back of you; if you die we will not permit your family to suffer." Just that and nothing short of it should be the attitude of our great denomination to its ministry.

J. R. GREENE.

This report was discussed by A. C. Hamby.

The Association adjourned with prayer by J. H. Powers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 2 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by W. R. Stevens.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees.—See Page 2.

J. W. Hollis offered the report of the Executive Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held four meetings; three at Wilmington and one at Burgaw, on the following dates: December 1, 1920; January 6, March 10 and August 30, 1921.

The matter of securing an enlistment secretary, as recommended by the Association, was handled very thoroughly; and an appropriation of $1,200.00 for the year was granted by the Board of Missions; but on account of the fact that in all probability this could not be granted for another year, it was deemed inadvisable to put a man on the field for only a part of one year.

The meeting at Burgaw was called at the request of Rev. J. H. Powers, the Evangelistic Chairman for the Association, and was for the purpose of organizing the "Every one win one" Campaign. The Association was divided into four districts with Rev. J. R. Greene, Mr. F. P. Powers, Rev. E. L. Weston and Rev. R. J. Hall, Chairmen; the chairmen to associate with them such other members as the work might require. The Committee recommends that the churches co-operate very fully with Brother Powers and this organization.

W. G. Hall, *Moderator.* J. W. Hollis, *Clerk.*

This report was discussed by W. G. Hall and F. P. Powers.

W. H. Alderman offered the report for the Finance Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amount received by the Committee from the churches as follows:

Cash and checks	$106.25
Pledges to be collected by Treasurer	67.50
	$173.75

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Dicksey,
R. D. Pridgen,
W. H. Alderman,
Committee.

The Clerk for the Committee offered the report on Place and Preacher, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that Centerville be the place of toe next meeting and Rev. R. J. Hall, of Winter Park, as the preacher of the Introductory Sermon.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. KEITH,
ADDISON HEWLETT,
J. A. SULLIVAN,
Committee.

The following order of business for the next session was recommended by the Program Committee and adopted. See Page 3.

E. L. Weston offered the report on Temperance, which was adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We have a law against the liquor traffic, but do we have prohibition? It is estimated that there are 5,000 blockade stills in North Carolina; 50 to the county. We learn from the reports of the clerks of the Superior Courts of 39 Counties that for the first eight months of this year 826 distilleries were seized, and 341 blockaders and bootleggers were convicted.

Prohibition could not have been attained without the Christian forces of this land. Neither can it be enforced, nor will it be enforced without their moral backing.

Wet organizations are increasing, and with many political leaders ready to make terms with the liquor crowd, were the Christian forces to quit now, we could look for an early nullification or the complete repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Can we battle for decades for prohibition to secure it, and then permit moonshiners, bootleggers and wet politicians to make a farce of the law?

The fight is not over, and it is not time to hold funeral services over the liquor traffic. Pussyfoot Johnson says, "Enforce prohibition, and the world will take it at once."

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WESTON.

E. L. Weston, F. P. Powers, R. M. Wescott and C. E. McCullen discussed this report.

F. P. Powers was elected a member of the State Mission Board.

W. G. Hall was elected a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. L. Weston, S. H. Fetterolf and C. E. McCullen were elected as delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

J. A. Sullivan and J. W. Hollis were elected a committee to secure a new blackboard.

W. G. Hall offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the Wilmington Association express its appreciation for the great way in which the Atkinson Church and community has entertained the Association. That we, the delegates, give to our brethren and sisters here our thanks for their every kindness shown us while in their midst.

W. G. HALL.

The Association adjourned with prayer by A. D. Carter to meet with the Centerville Baptist Church, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1922.

J. W. HOLLIS, *Clerk.*

C. E. MCCULLEN, *Moderator.*

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union

HELD WITH

Teachey Baptist Church, August 26, 1921.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association held its Eleventh Annual Session with the Woman's Missionary Union of Teachey Church, Friday, August 26, 1921.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Miss Florence Whitney, the Superintendent, called the body to order. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. C. A. Kohler, of Wilmington, who read the 8th Chapter of Luke. Prayer was offered by Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

Mrs. Herbert Boney welcomed the delegates in a pleasing speech, to which Mrs. H. Q. Thompson, of Atkinson, responded.

The business of the meeting was then taken up in the following order:

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The roll call of delegates was responded to by representatives of seventeen different societies. The Superintendent's report showing that much spiritual zeal had been put into the work by our consecrated Leader, Miss Whitney, was unanimously accepted. This report showed that the financial aim of the Association had not been met. The Superintendent outlined the aims of the Union for another year as follows:

First, a missionary society in every church; second, a mission study class in every society; third, at least five tithers in every society; fourth, the *Recorder* in every home, and *Royal Service* or *Foreign Fields* in every society; fifth, that every member of a missionary society win one soul for the Master this year.

The total amount paid by the Association for this year was shown to be $8,357.11.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer also explained that the present Superintendent being averse to accepting any remuneration for her services, that the different societies had not been notified of the amount due from them for this purpose, according to action taken at the last annual meeting. However, a few societies had remitted without being reminded, and this gave a small amount on hand to be used as the Association saw fit. The Treasurer's report also showed that not quite all of the $200.00 pledged by the Association

for support of a girl at the Louisville Training School had been raised. This deficit was quickly raised by individuals present. Miss Effie Rose, of Wilmington, will be our student at the Training School this coming year.

The report of the Y. W. A. Leader showed a falling off of Y. W. A. activities, but we hope this may be overcome another year. The Leader, Miss Mary Lou Powers, of Willard, has labored under many difficulties this past year. Her report was accepted by vote.

There was no report of the Literature Committee.

Mrs. J. W. Hale, of Wilmington, Sunbeam Leader, showed that here, as in other lines of young people's work there had been a falling off, both in numbers and in contributions. This report was accepted by vote.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. W. N. Jones, who was scheduled to address the Union, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, representing the Central Committee, spoke on the subject of "Testing Time."

The key-note of her talk was the sacredness of the obligation of all who had made pledges to the 75-Million Campaign. It was an able and deeply spiritual address, and all seemed to feel benefitted by hearing it. This was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Grant, of Wilmington.

Mrs. F. A. Muse sang a beautiful sacred solo in her usual pleasing manner.

Miss Elizabeth Cobb read a well-prepared paper on "How We May Reach the Standard of Excellence."

After the appointment of committees and the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer, the meeting was dismissed for dinner, which was bountifully served, picnic style, by the ladies of Teachey.

The afternoon session convened at 2:30, being opened by the singing of a hymn. Mrs. Joel Kelly, of Watha, conducted the devotional hour, reading the 12th Chapter of Romans, after which Mrs. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, led in prayer.

Mrs. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro, made a report of personal services in the Association, which was accepted.

Mrs. J. T. Bland read a paper on "Our New Territory—Our New Fields."

Mrs. M. A. Fryar, of Wilmington, read an ably prepared paper on "Making America Christian."

Mrs. Frank Powers, of Wallace, gave a talk on "What the Missionary Society Should do for the Church." "The Fundamentals of a Woman's Missionary Society" was spoken on by Mrs. Hinnant, of Jacksonville.

The mountain peak of the meeting was when Miss Effie Rose talked on "The Training School." During her talk she called Miss Betty Knott, of Oxford, to the platform, and every eye was dimmed with tears of joy as these two young women dedicated themselves publicly to Christian service. They enter the Louisville Training School this fall to better fit themselves for service. Rev. J. H. Powers led in prayer that divine guidance be given these young women as they are preparing themselves for a noble life work.

Other features of the meeting were a demonstration of a mission study class, led by Mrs. L. F. Gore, of Wilmington, and a paper on "A Product of Christianity on the Home and Foreign Fields," by Mrs. D. H. Wilcox, of Wilmington.

Mrs. W. C. Dicksey's report on Obituaries showed that the following had passed to their final reward during the year:

MASONBORO

Mrs. M. F. Beasley who was W. M. S. president for fourteen years

WILLARD

Mrs. D. F. Colwell.

BURGAW

Mrs. J. M. Myers.
Mrs. Rhoda E. Lewis

WILMINGTON FIRST CHURCH

Mrs. Nannie B. Southerland
Miss Missouri Ellis
Miss Reta Stokely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

TIME AND PLACE—Burgaw, Friday after the third Sunday in August, 1922.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS read the following:

Resolved, First, That we thank the ladies of the Teachey Church for their unlimited hospitality, their cordial welcome and bountiful dinner, which gave us a delightful day aside from our program.

Second, That we earnestly desire to thank Miss Whitney and her assistants for their enthusiastic service and for the vision which made our annual meeting a success.

Third, That we especially thank Miss Briggs for the inspiration she brought, of which we are in need at this time.

Fourth, That we, the members of the Wilmington W. M. U., who were so fortunate as to be present at this meeting, feel that it is good to have come to Teachey.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

Superintendent—Miss Florence Whitney.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. R. W. Mason.
Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Brock.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Williams.
Y. W. A. Superintendent—Mrs. L. F. Gore.
Sunbeam Superintendent—Mrs. L. G. Bass.
Chairman Literature Committee—Mrs. J. A. Brown.
Chairman Personal Service—Mrs. A. Hewlett.
Obituaries—Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.

Under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Boney and Miss Katie Page, the Teachey Sunbeam Band gave an unusually pleasing demonstration.

A pageant, "Girding the World With Light," given by the young people of Wallace, was a fitting close to what had been one of the best meetings the Union has had.

MISS FLORENCE WHITNEY,
Superintendent.
MRS. E. P. BROCK,
Secretary.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	GAINS			LOSSES			No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total Membership.
							By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Atkinson	E. L. Weston	Atkinson	A. H. Costin	Atkinson	1	$ 2,000.00	20	10	---	7	---	2	84	126	210
Barlow's Chapel	J. R. Green	Jacksonville	W. S. Hall	Sloop Point	4	1,000.00	2	---	---	2	---	---	53	61	114
Bear Branch	R. M. Hilburn	Bladenboro	F. B. Moore	Currie	3	200.00	7	---	---	1	4	---	19	20	39
Bethlehem	E. L. Weston	Atkinson	S. E. Pridgen	Currie	3	2,000.00	11	5	1	4	---	1	61	65	126
Burgaw	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	W. R. Harrell	Burgaw	1–3	10,000.00	10	10	1	7	---	3	81	99	180
Canetuck	E. L. Weston	Atkinson	R. D. Pridgen	Currie	4	2,500.00	2	---	1	---	---	1	50	72	122
Cape Fear						500.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	18	31
Caswell	E. L. Weston	Atkinson	J. G. Sherman	Point Caswell	3	1,000.00	4	---	---	---	---	---	19	30	49
Centerville	S. H. Fetterolf	Kelly	C. A. Jones	Kelly	Every	4,000.00	9	6	3	4	---	1	92	98	190
Delgado	Hardy Lanier	Wilmington	L. F. Page	Wilmington	Every	2,000.00	12	9	---	4	---	1	48	72	120
Harmony	A. D. Carter	Garland	J. L. Costin	Ivanhoe	4	600.00	---	---	---	1	---	---	24	35	59
Haw Bluff	S. H. Fetterolf	Kelly	Aaron Kelly	Point Caswell	4	1,000.00	5	---	1	---	---	---	35	55	90
Ivanhoe	S. B. Wilson	Wallace	C. R. Corbett	Ivanhoe	2	2,000.00	1	---	---	4	---	---	15	18	33
Jacksonville	J. R. Green	Jacksonville	E. I. Ketchum	Jacksonville	1–3	6,000.00	9	4	---	2	---	---	27	41	68
Long Creek	S. B. Wilson	Wallace	M. L. Moore	Currie	1	2,000.00	9	---	2	---	---	3	38	53	91
Maple Hill			J. R. Marshburn	Maple Hill		850.00	---	---	---	---	---	2	24	44	68
Masonboro	R. J. Hall	Wilmington, R 2.	E. Walton	Wilmington, R 2	1–3	2,000.00	11	6	---	4	---	2	51	61	112
Moore's Creek	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	Clyde Moore	Currie	3	1,000.00	10	7	1	2	---	4	40	45	85
Mount Holly	S. B. Wilson	Wallace	J. B. Johnson	Watha	1	1,000.00	1	---	---	3	1	1	29	33	62
Olivett						800.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	11	21
Providence	M. E. Eubanks	Pollocksville	Mrs. S. R. Edens	Holly Ridge	3	1,500.00	8	---	---	4	3	2	18	21	39
Riley's Creek	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	D. J. Lewis	Rocky Point	1	800.00	2	---	---	2	---	---	49	78	127
Riverside	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt	Ashton	1	1,500.00	8	6	2	3	---	---	48	53	101
Salem			L. D. Bryan	Sneads Ferry		250.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	53	72
Seagate	K. E. Bryant	Council	G. C. Baltzegar	Seagate	2–4	2,500.00	10	1	---	2	2	---	32	58	90
Shiloh	J. E. Allard	Wilmington	Geo. F. DeVane	Ivanhoe	1	3,000.00	---	1	---	6	---	2	55	88	143
Teachey	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	W. C. Fussell	Teacheys	2–4	4,000.00	8	3	---	7	---	2	70	66	136
Wallace	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	A. Dempsey	Wallace	2–4	10,000.00	11	5	---	6	---	---	96	100	196
Watha	J. E. Allard	Wilmington	Mrs. J. H. McGowen	Watha	3	1,000.00	4	4	---	2	---	---	21	26	47
Well's Chapel	L. L. Johnson	Delway	R. Highsmith	Willard	1	2,500.00	---	2	---	---	---	5	93	123	216
Willard	S. B. Wilson	Wallace	E. P. Matthews	Willard	4	2,500.00	7	2	---	4	1	2	64	85	149
Wilmington, First	Dr. Jno. J. Hurt	Wilmington	W. B. Muse	Wilmington	Every	200,000.00	71	90	---	58	9	5	536	705	241
Wilmington, Southside	W. G. Hall	Wilmington	Y. C. Rich	Wilmington	Every	51,000.00	91	105	---	18	---	7	395	517	912
Wilmington, Cavalry	J. A. Sullivan	Wilmington	B. B. Pridgen	Wilmington	Every	60,000.00	110	77	22	31	6	9	394	471	865
Winter Park	R. J. Hall	Wilmington, R 2.	J. D. Neal	Wilmington, R 2	Every	8,000.00	4	8	3	11	1	---	60	74	134
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall	Wilmington, R 2.	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington	2–4	4,000.00	8	2	1	4	---	---	37	43	80
Total						$395,000.00	465	363	38	203	27	55	2800	3618	6418

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	75 Million (Undesig'ted).	State and Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Hospitals.	TOTAL.
Atkinson	$300.00	$200.00		$152.80	$13.00	$13.00	$50.00	$520.21					$6.00				$1,255.01
Barlow's Chapel	200.00		$18.02	12.00			35.94	277.73									543.69
Bear Branch	40.00			6.00		2.00		37.04									85.04
Bethlehem	350.00	9.61		15.32		5.00	21.11	164.85	$5.25		$3.50						574.64
Burgaw	600.00	13.10	121.19	162.79		12.00	11.54	759.96	27.20		171.64		331.18				2,210.60
Canetuck	250.00		5.00	26.33		3.00		167.90	22.00	20.00	20.00		68.00	$18.75			600.98
Cape Fear																	
Caswell	46.69		32.36	8.44		1.00	1.50	39.23									129.22
Centerville	1,500.00	1,300.25	220.72	166.61	6.31	2.28		94.49					30.56				3,321.22
Delgado	450.00	376.16		180.00	27.30	2.00							57.89				1,093.35
Harmony	125.00					3.50		6.48					2.63				137.61
Haw Bluff	175.37				5.50	2.80		42.50									226.17
Ivanhoe	175.00					6.50			6.19	6.19	6.19		10.00	6.19	$5.54	$6.20	228.00
Jacksonville	720.00	393.70	283.60	157.45		15.00		563.45	15.84				235.99				2,385.03
Long Creek	119.42	61.79	20.00	8.00	6.22	1.40		92.36									309.19
Maple Hill				12.00		.75	110.34	82.00									205.09
Masonboro	510.00		15.00	164.91		2.00	177.24	143.50	9.00	9.00	45.20		161.43				1,237.28
Moore's Creek	200.00	60.00		12.00		3.00	35.00	100.00									410.00
Mount Holly	112.28			20.71		1.25	27.05	114.66	1.75				2.00				279.70
Olivett																	
Providence	60.05	4.00	11.77	6.80		2.00		12.00		10.00	1.00		1.00				108.62
Riley's Creek	250.00			32.00	13.50	5.00	28.00	218.90					31.10				578.50
Riverside	250.00		5.00	35.00		3.00	60.00	464.50					60.06	5.00			882.56
Salem																	
Seagate	360.00	300.00		120.09	35.00	2.00	73.19	37.85					50.00				978.13
Shiloh	150.00			17.00		1.50		204.55					7.00				380.05
Teacheys	300.00		5.00	45.41	235.00	5.00	183.94	451.38					10.00				1,235.73
Wallace	800.00	34.34	214.60	147.61	10.00	19.00	319.50	1,463.71	103.06				269.27	9.81		52.75	3,434.65
Watha	105.40			20.39		1.15	90.00	80.32					20.00				317.26
Well's Chapel	240.00			25.00	40.00	5.45		225.00					56.80				592.25
Willard	200.00	306.40	229.00	15.00		1.17	65.03	245.94									1,062.54
Wilmington, First	6,000.00	46,680.47	2,404.17	910.72	299.00	15.00	7,197.49	3,994.98	2,290.64				944.06				70,736.53
Wilmington, Southside	3,120.00	3,741.01	1,992.62	150.77	521.71	20.00	749.20	2,349.43					760.87	292.50			13,698.11
Wilmington Calvary	2,665.00	7,467.00	5,840.13	278.12	154.19	15.00	560.16	3,034.77					720.86	507.72			21,242.95
Winter Park	457.20	1,902.94	268.27	168.00	50.00	10.00	459.19	709.41				$20.00	197.16	82.65			4,324.82
Wrightsboro	487.50	229.25	312.49	198.45	30.78		70.25	278.96									1,607.68
Total	21,318.91	63,080.02	11,998.94	3,275.72	1,447.51	172.75	10,325.67	16,978.06	2,480.93	45.19	247.53	20.00	4,033.86	922.62	5.54	58.95	136,412.20

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment	Church Members in Sunday School	Months Kept Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Atkinson	A. B. Bordeaux	Atkinson	Mrs. Matt Peterson	Atkinson	1	8	103	111	30	12	13	$ 76.00	$12.80	$ 6.10	$ 64.00	$158.90
Barlow's Chapel	J. T. Andrews	Vista	Miss Cora Mae Andrews	Vista	1	9	79	88	37	12	2	12.00				12.00
Bear Branch	H. D. White	Montague	L. S. Lewis	Currie	1	3	15	18	15	12	7	6.00	37.04			43.04
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett	Currie	Miss Willie Mae Pridgen	Currie	1	5	45	50	35	12	10	15.32				15.32
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell	Burgaw	Miss Ethel M. George	Burgaw	1	21	267	288	95	12	8	133.26	198.84	331.18		663.28
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen	Currie	S. L. Moore	Currie	1	7	57	64	34	12	2	16.33		34.00	1.00	51.33
Cape Fear																
Caswell	G. W. Kelly	Rooks	Miss Jeanette Driver	Point Caswell	1	5	30	35	20	12	4	8.44			1.50	9.94
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Kelly	L. M. Porter	Kelly	1	17	170	187	115	12	5	166.61	31.01	30.56		228.18
Delgado	T. F. Johnson	Wilmington	Henry Carter	Wilmington	1	9	140	149		12	4	180.00		57.89		237.89
Harmony																
Haw Bluff																
Ivanhoe	C. W. Howell	Ivanhoe	Mrs. W. T. Lylerly	Ivanhoe	1	3	30	33	25	12	1	9.76		5.00		14.76
Jacksonville	W. H. Cox	Jacksonville	L. S. Ward	Jacksonville	1	12	84	96	64	12	9	157.45	26.51	235.99		419.95
Long Creek	O. D. Malpass	Currie			1	4	40	44	25	12	8	8.00				8.00
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn	Maple Hill	1	5	25	30	20	12		12.00				12.00
Masonboro	Addison Hewlett	Wilmington	R. J. Padrick	Wilmington	1	9	96	105		12	11	164.91		50.00	11.43	226.34
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie	W. H. Croom	Currie	1	8	60	68	20	12	10	16.00			8.00	24.00
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha	L. J. Bowen	Watha	1	7	34	41	22	12	1	10.70	5.41	4.60		20.71
Olivett																
Providence	D. L. Thomson	Holly Ridge	Miss Louella Bethea	Holly Ridge	1	7	37	44	20	12		6.80			5.22	12.02
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor	Rocky Point	Carey Lewis	Rocky Point	1	8	65	73	36	12	2	32.00				32.00
Riverside	E. L. Batson	Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt	Ashton	1	9	76	85	56	12	7	35.00		12.56		47.56
Salem																
Seagate	Geo. F. Brooks	Seagate	Thomas Tart	Seagate	1	9	110	119	45	12		120.09		50.00	44.19	214.28
Shiloh	A. B. Herring	Ivanhoe	Norris Eakins	Ivanhoe	1	7	66	73	37	12		17.00		7.00		24.00
Teachey	T. R. McMillan	Teacheys	C. H. Hearns	Teacheys	1	8	115	123	83	12	6	45.41		10.00		55.41
Wallace	W. B. Baker	Teacheys	A. Dempsey	Wallace	1	15	206	221	87	12	11	147.61	31.86	198.00	87.69	465.16
Watha	B. R. Brinkley	Watha	R. M. Moore	Watha	1	7	120	127		12		20.39				20.39
Well's Chapel	W. J. Rooks	Wallace	L. L. Highsmith	Willard	1	6	60	66		12		25.00		6.84		31.84
Willard	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point	Miss Ella McGowen	Willard	1	5	60	65	40	12		15.00				15.00
Wilmington, First	D. H. Wilcox	Wilmington	Edgar Child	Wilmington	1	52	762	814		12		910.72		608.86	774.64	2,294.22
Wilmington, Southside	G. P. Holden	Wilmington	L. L. Mills	Wilmington	1	24	504	528	225	12	48	150.77		363.87	252.15	766.79
Wilmington, Calvary	J. W. Hollis	Wilmington	A. W. Allen	Wilmington	1	26	336	362	262	12	70	278.12		720.86	1,466.04	2,465.02
Winter Park	W. O. Page	Wilmington	J. Frank Walton	Wilmington	1	13	166	179	92	12	5	168.00	20.00	197.16	409.19	794.35
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhan	Wilmington	Mrs. Moses Horn	Wilmington	1	8	90	98	45	12	8	73.44	29.64		95.37	198.45
Total						336	4048	4384	1585		252	3,038.13	393.11	2,930.47	3,220.42	9,582.12

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	No. Members	75 Million Fund.	State Mis ions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Traingeng School	Orphanage	Church Building	Christain Education	Other Objects	Total
Woman's Miss. Society.													
Atkinson	Mrs. H. Q. Thompson	Atkinson	20	$134.98								$2.10	$138.08
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Lena A. Moore	Vista	24	65.15									62.15
Bethlehem	Mrs. C. N. Moore	Currie	27	32.05		$3.10							35.15
Burgaw	Mrs. J. T. Bland	Burgaw	36	222.22	$27.75	10.75							260.72
Canetuck	Mrs. C. N. Moore	Currie	22	129.00		20.00			$15.00			1.80	165.80
Jacksonville	Mrs. J. R. Greene	Jacksonville	18	308.40					48.50				356.90
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington	21	63.70	9.00		$9.00					2.00	83.70
Mount Holly	Miss Elizabeth Johnson	Watha	14	16.90	13.35								30.25
Riverside	Mrs. J. M. Bowden	Burgaw	35	47.75									47.75
Seagate	Mrs. A. S. Lewis	Seagate	15	22.00		5.00	3.00	$6.25					36.25
Teachey			9	78.00								1.10	79.10
Wallace	Mrs. F. P. Powers	Wallace	50	385.20								5.00	390.20
Watha	Mrs. Joe Kelly	Watha	14	30.00			2.00					1.00	33.00
Well's Chapel	Mrs. Orien DeVane	Willard	25	64.55									64.55
Willard	Mrs. R. W. Southerland	Willard	18	82.31	6.00				5.55				93.86
Wilmington, First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman	Wilmington	100	3,664.08	15.15	52.40	7.80					10.00	3,749.43
Wilmington, Southside	Mrs. W. H. Grant	Wilmington	60	1,007.58		1.45			197.21				1,206.24
Wilmington, Winter Park	Mrs. J. F. Rogers	Wilmington	25	137.00				10.00			$32.95	2.50	182.45
Y. W. A. and G. A.													
Burgaw, G. A	Miss Sallie Harrell	Burgaw	13	26.85									26.85
Southside, G. A	Miss Nannie Gilbert	Wilmington	15	41.42					2.05				43.47
Wallace, G. A	Mrs. W. J. Parker	Wallace	18	(new society)									
Wilmington, First, G. A	Mrs. A. W. Campbell	Wilmington	35										
Wilmington, First, Y. W. A	Miss Florence Whitney	Wilmington	30	1,036.78									1,036.78
Wilmington, Winter Park	Miss Lucile Walton	Wilmington	10	125.00				10.00			27.70		165.20
Sunbeam													
Atkinson	Miss Clyde Lewis	Atkinson	20	17.00							6.32		23.32
Bethlehem	Miss Ida Anderson	Currie	25	5.85									5.85
Burgaw	Mrs. Chas. LaNier	Burgaw	40	12.85									12.85
Canetuck	Miss Cornelia Pridgen	Currie	20	13.90									13.90
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville	21	52.95	2.55								55.50
Teachey	Miss Kate Page	Teachey	15	(new society)									
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown	Wallace	38	25.70	3.00								28.70
Watha	Mrs. Annie Brice	Watha	20	2.47									2.47
Wilmington, First	Miss Gertrude Laughlin	Wilmington	47	30.33									30.33
Wilmington, Southside	Mrs. E. L. Avery	Wilmington	15	48.23					1.25				49.48
Wilmington, Winter Park	Mrs. C. S. Lewis	Wilmington	25	15.54	11.00	1.79							28.33
R. A.													
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey	Burgaw	16	5.51	2.00								7.51
Total			956	7,948.75	89.80	94.49	21.80	26.25	269.56	6.32	62.65	25.50	8,545.12

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith.
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Vipperman.
1904	Well's Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley.
1905	Teacheys	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan.
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton.
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale.
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock.
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt.
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster.
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele.
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall.
1913	Teacheys	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan.
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks.
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall.
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall.
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teacheys	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant.
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers.

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